



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0320-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Stewart COLE, Roland) Group Art Unit: 1654
BUCHREISER-BROSCH,)
Stephen GORDON, and)
Alain BILLAULT) Examiner: Julie HA
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Serial No.: 10/802,796)
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Filed: March 18, 2004) Confirmation No. 6307
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For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A)
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF)
INTEREST FROM THE GENOME)
OF MYCOBACTERIUM USING A)
BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY,)
APPLICATION TO THE)
DETECTION OF)
MYCOBACTERIA)

Attention: Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a reply to the Notice of Panel Decision mailed May 15, 2008. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

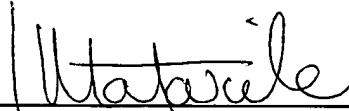
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 11, 2008

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